

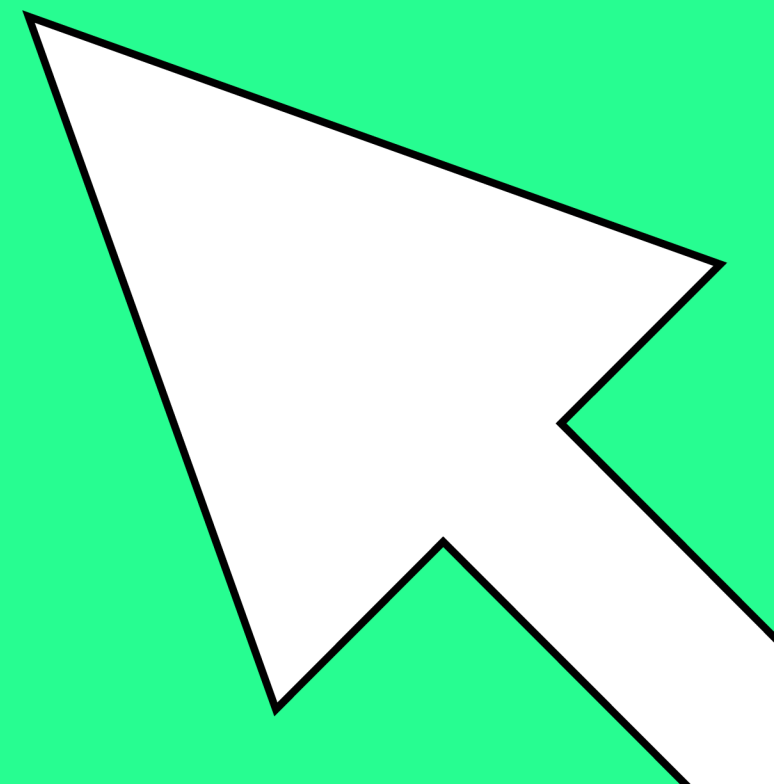
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Ethical & Green Digital Practices

Key concepts to
understand OpenEU





Digital Ethics

Principles guiding responsible use of digital technologies

Why does it matter?

It protects rights, trust, and **academic integrity**.

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Ecological Footprint

The environmental impact of digital education, research, and administration

Why does it matter?

It raises awareness of **low-impact**, sustainable digital practices.

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Digital Rights

Fundamental rights in the digital era (access, transparency, control)

Why does it matter?

Embedded as a core principle of OpenEU.

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AI Act

EU law for safe and
trustworthy artificial
intelligence

Why does it matter?

It prevents **risks and
biases** in educational AI.

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GDPR

EU's General Data
Protection Regulation

Why does it matter?

It safeguards **privacy and personal data** across institutions.

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Digital Inclusion

Equal access to technology, skills, and opportunities

Why does it matter?

It reduces the digital divide and **promotes equity.**

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Data Ethics Charter

Shared commitment to responsible data use and governance

Why does it matter?

It aligns all partners under common **ethical standards**.

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Circular Economy in IT

Extending the lifecycle of
hardware through reuse and
recycling

Why does it matter?

It **reduces e-waste** and
supports sustainability.

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